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SUBJECT: GOG COMMENTS ON ECEVIT CALL FOR RESUMPTION OF INTER-
COMMUNAL TALKS

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1. A GOG SPOKESMAN, REFERRING TO TURKISH PRIME MINISTER
ECEVIT'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY ON THE LIFTING OF THE U.S.
ARMS EMBARGO AND ON THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS, STATED: "THE GREEK GOVERNMENT REGRETS THE STATEMENT OF
MR. ECEVIT. THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER DISTORTS REALITY IN
EVERY RESPECT WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUES CONCERNING THE RELATIONS
OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. HE BLAMES THE GREEK SIDE FOR HIS OWN
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN SETTling THESE ISSUES.
THESE STATEMENTS ARE GOVERNED BY A PROVOCATIVE INTRANSGIENCE,
AND THEY AIR -- FOR REASONS UNKNOWN -- AT THE CREATION OF TENSION."

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2. ECEVIT'S STATEMENT RECEIVED WIDE, BUT SECONDARY MEDIA
COVERAGE HERE, AS DID UNSYG WALDHEIM'S RELEASE SAYING THAT THERE
IS A GAP BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES REGARDING THE RESUMPTION OF THE
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS (REFTEL).
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